

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE
Troop L, Litchfield



PRESS RELEASE

DATE:	TIME:	CASE#
07/26/06	0316 Hours	0600 247582

LOCATION: 15 River Rd. Washington

INVESTIGATING TROOPER: Tpr. J. Holm #470

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

Troop L and the Office of the State Fire Marshal are investigating a fatal structure fire at 15 River Rd. in the town of Washington. At approximately 3:16 am a neighbor phoned 911 to report that the house across the street was on fire. Arriving units found the single family wood structure to be fully engulfed with heavy fire on the first floor. Neighbors reported to troopers on scene that they believed the residence to be occupied by a lone male occupant. After extensive fire suppression operations by the Washington Vol. Fire Dept. and numerous surrounding mutual-aid towns, a single deceased occupant was recovered on the first floor. Positive identification has not been made as of this time. The cause of the fire remains under investigation by the Office of the State Fire Marshall and Troop L, in Litchfield.